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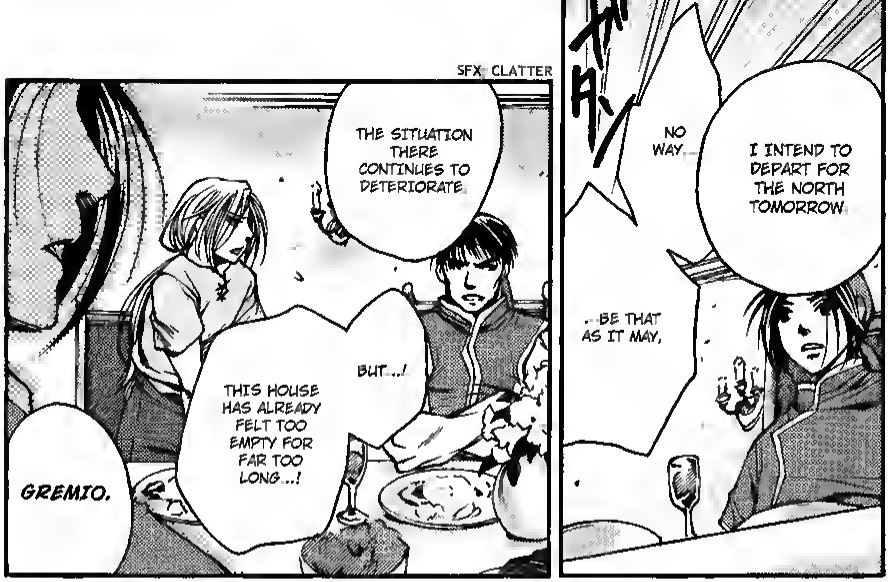
IS THAT THE SORT OF THING YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU THINK OF ME?! JUST PLAYING ALL THE TIME...?
YEAH? WHAT IS IT?
DID YOU FIND A NEW BEAR DEN? OR BUILD A TREE HOUSE?
CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?
LOUIE...
THAT'S NOT AS REASSURING AS IT SHOULD BE...
YOU CAN TRUST ME WITH ANYTHING!
SURE!

YOUNG MASTER, TED!
UM...
DINNER'S READY!!
SFX WHIP
FOOD?!!
LET'S GO, LOUIE!!
WE CAN TALK ANY TIME!
UH, BUT...
OKAY..?

HEHEH
PLEASE HURRY AND HAVE A SEAT BEFORE IT GETS COLD!
OOHOO!♥
JUST AS I'D EXPECT FROM GREMIO'S COOKING!♥

I HAVE SOMETHING TO ANNOUNCE, EVERYONE.
IT SEEMS ALL OUR GLASSES ARE FILLED...

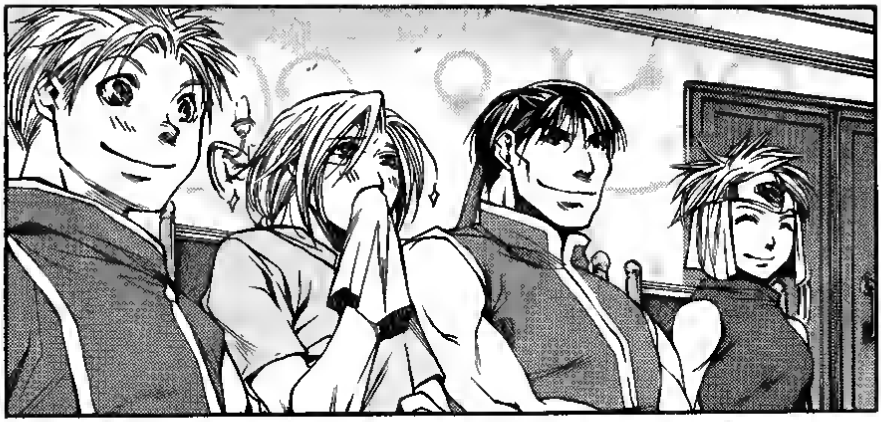

SFX: CLATTER
THE SITUATION THERE CONTINUES TO DETERIORATE.
BUT...!
THIS HOUSE HAS ALREADY FELT TOO EMPTY FOR FAR TOO LONG...!
GREMIO.
SFX: BAN
NO WAY.
I INTEND TO DEPART FOR THE NORTH TOMORROW.
...BE THAT AS IT MAY,

IT'S OKAY.

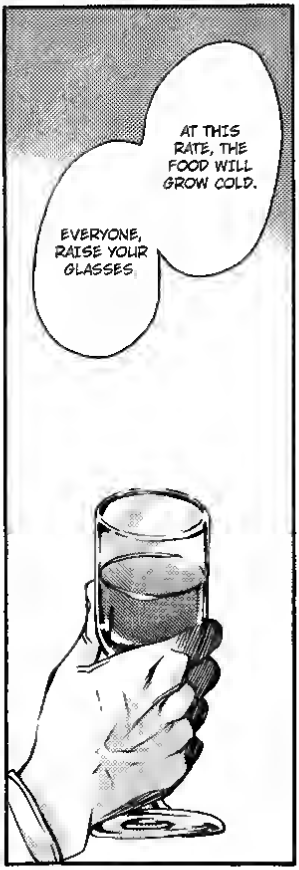
AND IT'S BECAUSE WE MISS HIM ALREADY THAT WE MUST ENJOY THE TIME WE HAVE WITH HIM NOW, RATHER THAN TROUBLING HIM OVER THESE MATTERS.
FATHER'S DOING HIS PART TO PROTECT OUR GLORIOUS EMPIRE.
I MADE A PROMISE TO THE EMPEROR TODAY

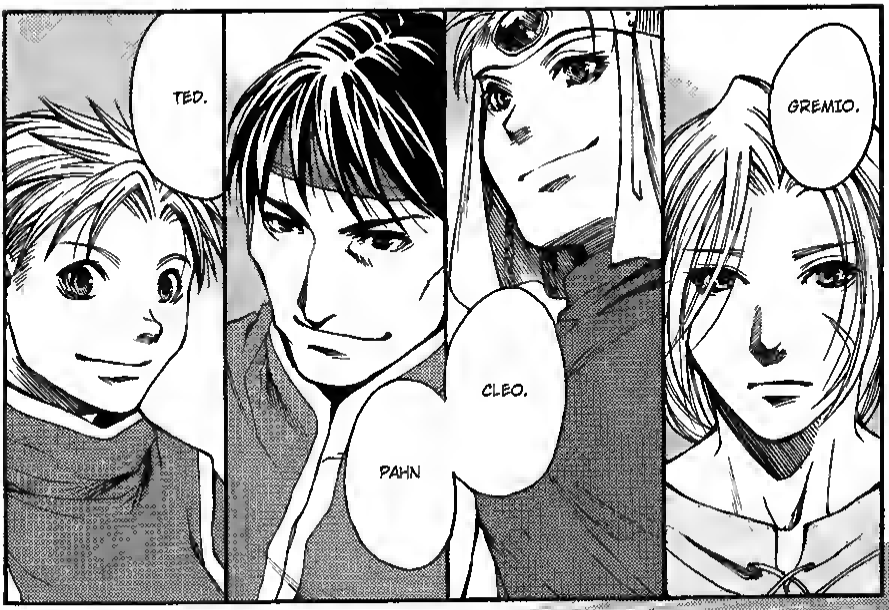
SFX: TEARY-EYED
YOUNG MASTER...!!
.....
Y-YES, SIR!
LOUIE
THAT'S RIGHT... UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE ENTRUSTED GREMIO WITH WATCHING OVER THE HOUSE, BUT...
FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF PROTECTING THE MCDOHL HOUSE.

SFX: CLASP!
IN MY PLACE.
CA
YOU'RE TO PROTECT
GREMIO, PAHN, CLEO AND TED,
OF COURSE, FATHER!
WITHOUT FAIL...!!



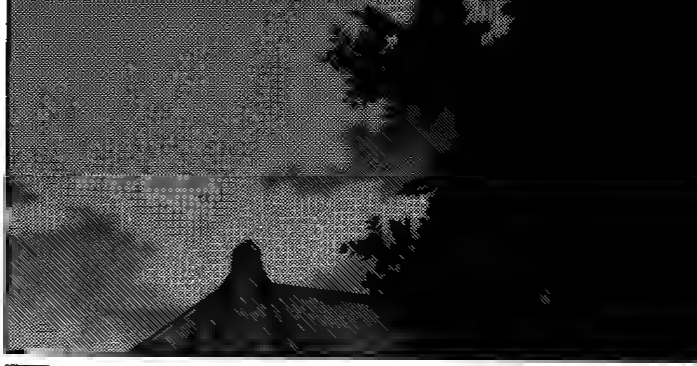
WHILE I'M AWAY,
FROM HERE ON, LOUIE WILL BE ENTRUSTED WITH THIS HOUSEHOLD.


AT THIS RATE, THE FOOD WILL GROW COLD.
EVERYONE, RAISE YOUR GLASSES.


TED.
CLEO.
PAHN
GREMIO.

I WANT YOU ALL TO SUPPORT LOUIE!

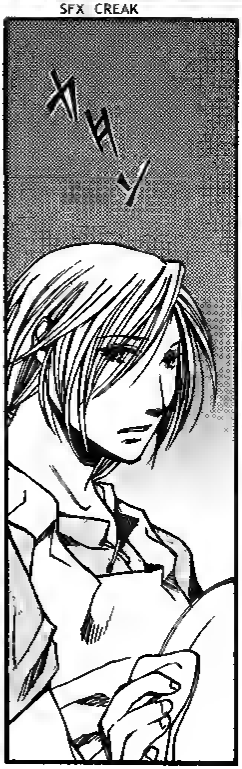
TO MY SON, LOUIE,
AND TO THE EMPIRE!
JUST LEAVE THE YOUNG MASTER TO US!
OF COURSE!!
OKAY, LORD TEO!
PLEASE CALM DOWN, YOU TWO!
UGH, YOU WOMEN, WITH YOUR NAGGING . !
YOU'LL SPILL!
WHAT WAS THAT?
WH-WHAT?! IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO SAY IT, TOO, ISN'T IT?!
ISN'T THAT GREMIO'S LINE?
AH, IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME!
HAHAHA...
SFX: THUD WHAM
THE TOAST!



SFX CREAK

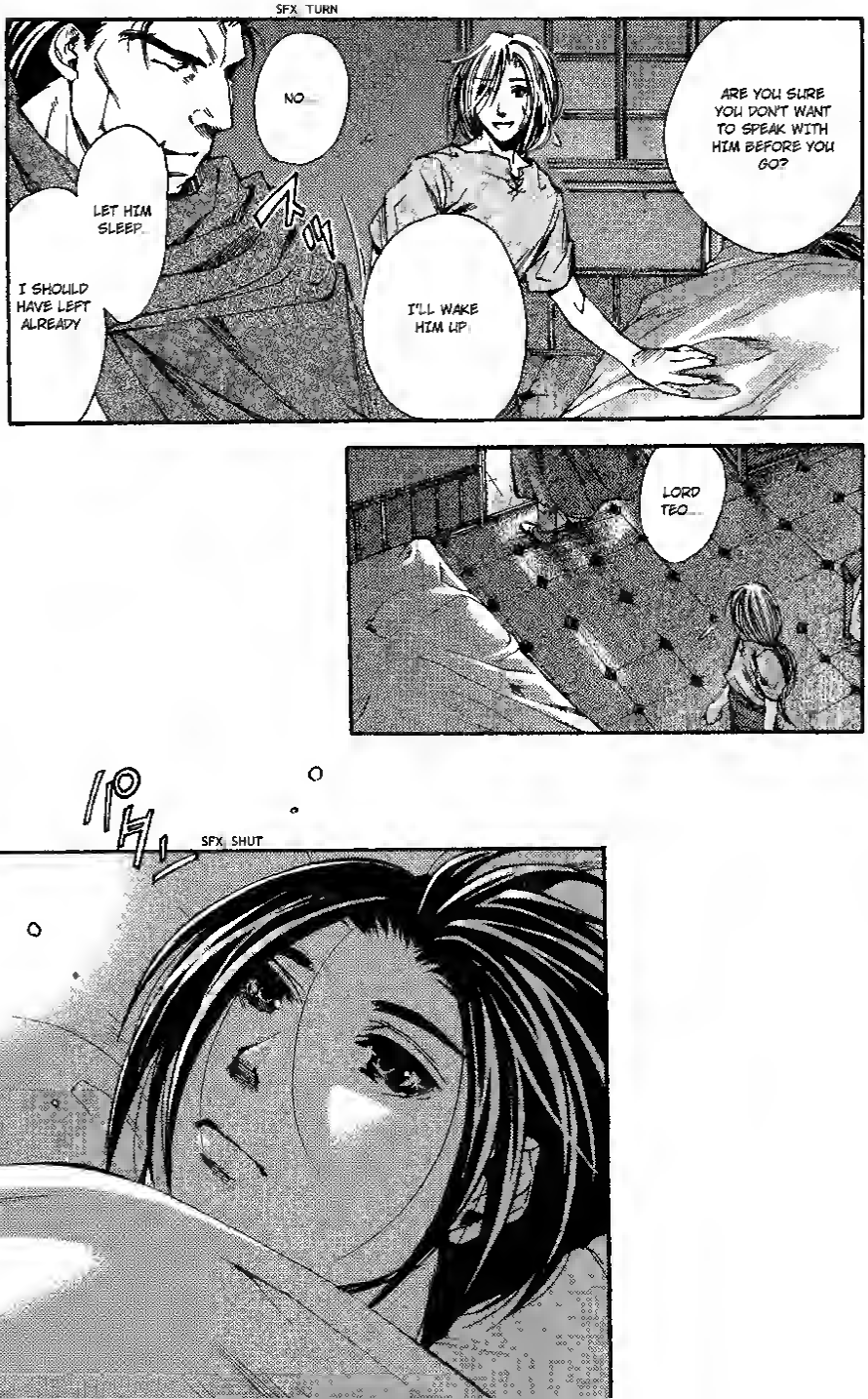
YEAH...
IT'S SIMPLER THIS WAY. LOUIE WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER GETTING UP, AND I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH A BIG SEND-OFF.
DO YOU WANT TO AT LEAST SEE HIM BEFORE YOU GO?

LORD TEO...
YOU'RE LEAVING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...?


AHY

SFX: SNOOORE...
EVERY TIME I SEE HIM, HE SEEMS TO HAVE GROWN SO MUCH...
OOH. HIS STOMACH'S UNCOVERED AGAIN.

GREMIO...
EVEN AMONG THE MERCHANTS, I'LL TALK OF THE EMPEROR HAS BEEN SPREADING
RECENTLY, RADICALS CALLING THEMSELVES THE LIBERATION ARMY HAVE BEEN APPEARING HERE IN THE CAPITAL
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, I WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL HIM A CHILD ANYMORE
THAT'S TRUE...
YOU SEE HIM SO RARELY, IT'S ONLY TO BE EXPECTED...
IN MY PLACE AS WELL AS MY LATE WIFE'S, PLEASE GIVE HIM ALL YOUR SUPPORT
AS A MEMBER OF THE MCDOHL FAMILY, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY FOR LOUIE FROM HERE ON OUT
HE SPEAKS S THOUGH...
PLEASE DON'T TALK THAT WAY
LORD TEO
HE EXPECTS THEY'LL NOT MEET AGAIN


SFX: TURN
NO...
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK WITH HIM BEFORE YOU GO?
LET HIM SLEEP.
I'LL WAKE HIM UP.
I SHOULD HAVE LEFT ALREADY
LORD TEO...
SFX: SHUT

SFX: CHIRP CHIRP
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SFX: BAM
YOUNG MASTER!
GOOD MORNING!
TEXT: OKAY...
I'VE GOT TO BE AS CHEERFUL AS POSSIBLE
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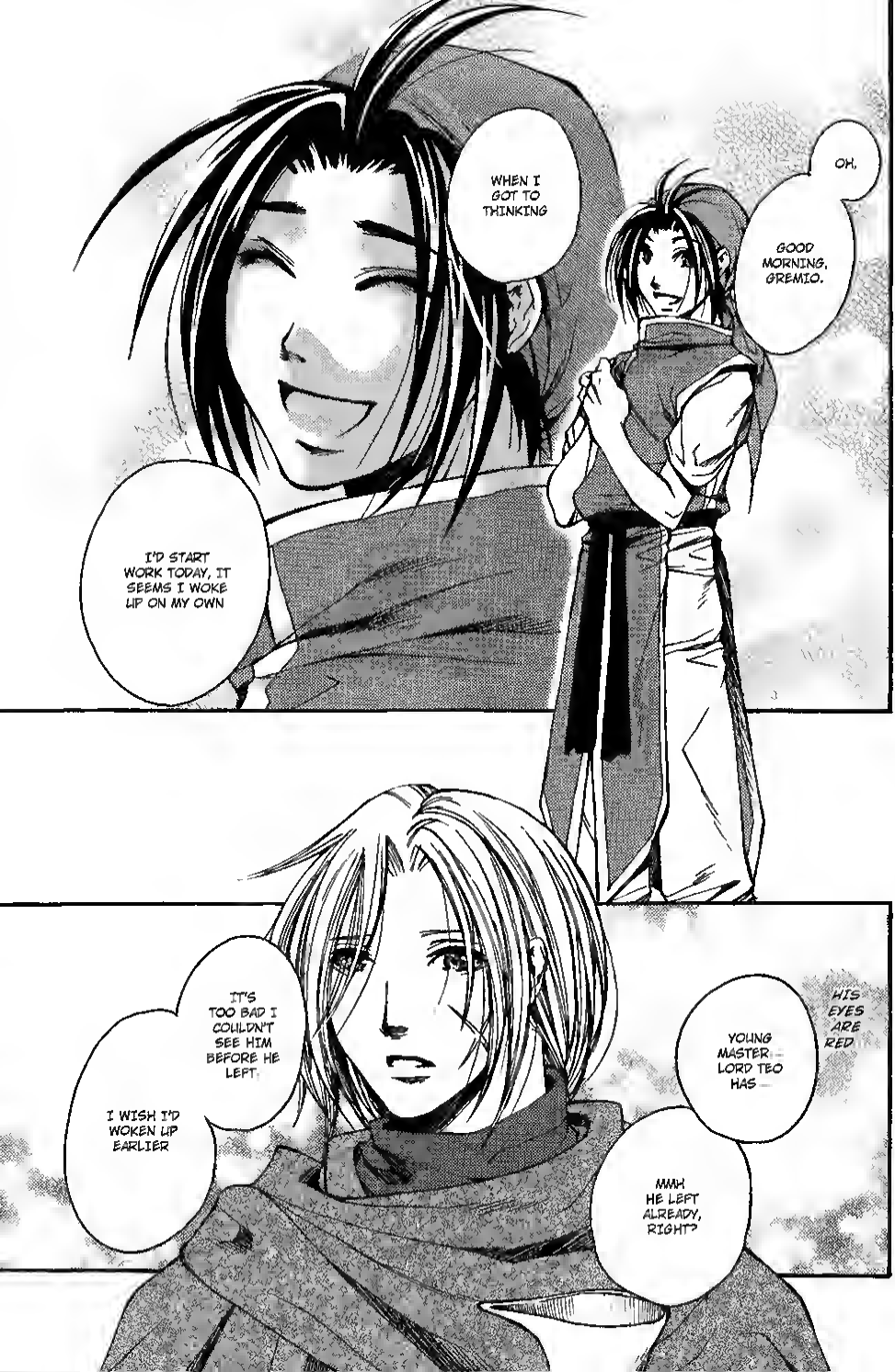
THE YOUNG MASTER MUST BE DISAPPOINTED THAT HE MISSED LORD TEO
SFX: KNOCK KNOCK

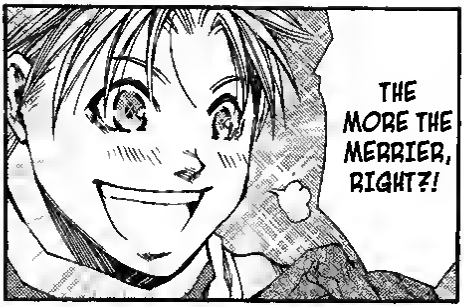

OH.
GOOD MORNING, GREMIO.
WHEN I GOT TO THINKING
I'D START WORK TODAY, IT SEEMS I WOKE UP ON MY OWN
HIS EYES ARE RED
YOUNG MASTER— LORD TEO HAS—
MMM. HE LEFT ALREADY, RIGHT?
IT'S TOO BAD I COULDN'T SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEFT.
I WISH I'D WOKEN UP EARLIER

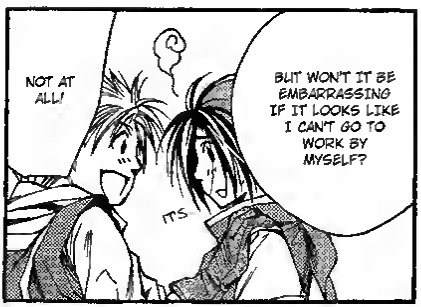
LORD TEO IS RIGHT.
"NEXT TIME WE MEET, HE'LL ALREADY BE AN ADULT."
THE YOUNG MASTER MAY BE ON HIS WAY TO ADULTHOOD...
ACCORDING TO THIS, IT SEEMS I'LL BE WORKING UNDER A FELLOW BY THE NAME OF LORD KRAZE,
AND I'M TO REPORT TO HIM AT THE CASTLE!
YOU BOTH ARE UP EARLY TOO!
TODAY'S YOUR FIRST DAY OF WORK, YOUNG MASTER!
WHETHER IT'S TAKING CARE OF THOSE BANDITS ON MT. SEIFU I'VE HEARD RUMORS OF, OR THE MONSTER OF LAKE TORAN I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!!
SFX CRACK CRACK
OH, THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE HERE!
GOOD MORNING, YOUNG MASTER.

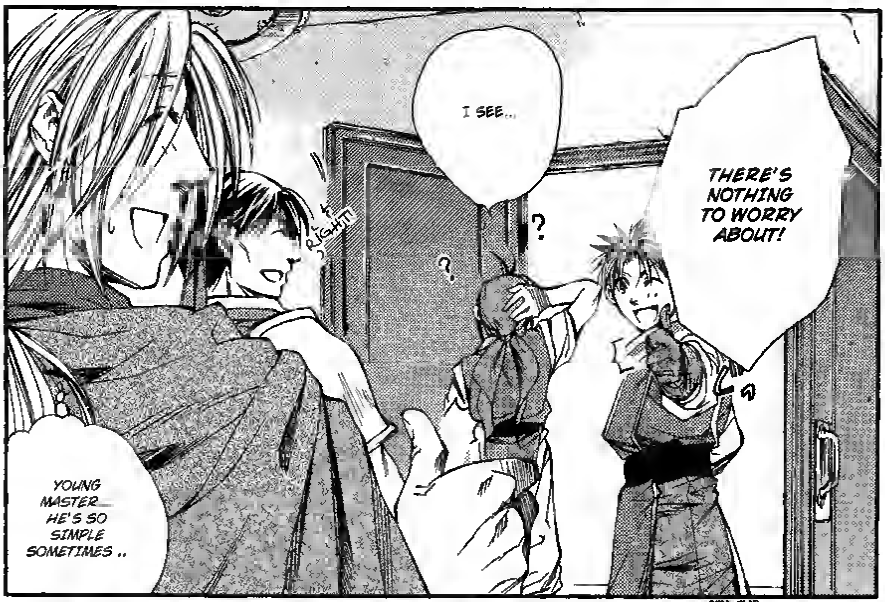
OF COURSE.
YOU'RE COMING TOO?
DOES THAT MEAN...
SFX TIP-TOE
JEEZ... YOU SOUND LIKE A BLOOD-THIRSTY ANIMAL!
YOU'RE GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG!
EH...
IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT YOU, YOUNG MASTER!
THAT'S WHAT LORD TEO ASKED US TO DO, AFTER ALL!
SFX GLANCE
EHHH....
SO OF COURSE WE'RE COMING ALONG!

NOT COOL AT ALL?!
TAKING MY ENTIRE FAMILY WITH ME TO WORK...
BUT THAT'S
YEAH!
HUH REALLY?
THIS IS SOMETHING I SHOULD DO BY MYSELF!
HUH?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GOING BY YOURSELF!
I'M GOING ALONE!
HMM...
BUT IT'S OUR JOB TO PROTECT YOU, YOUNG MASTER.

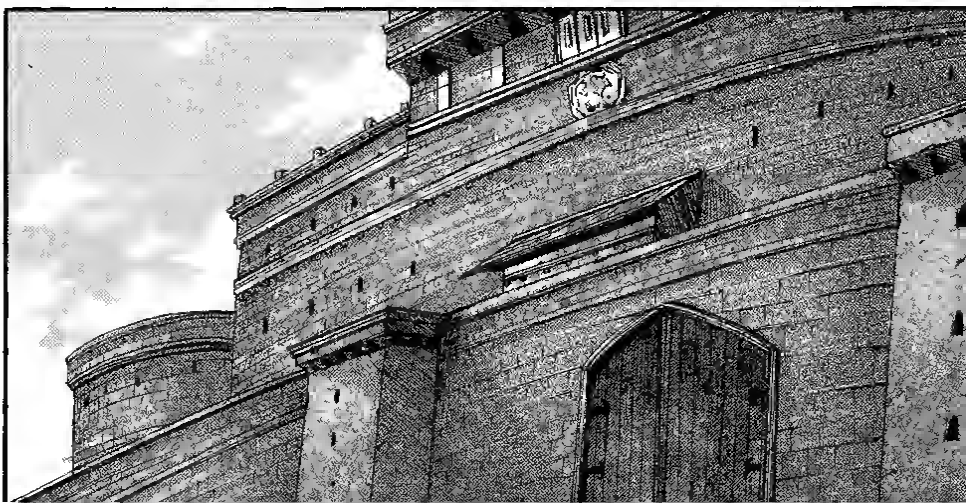
T...
TED...?
I'D NEVER ALLOW YOU TO GO WITHOUT ME, LOUIE!!!
SFX: BAM
THEN WE'RE YOUR PARTNERS, AREN'T WE?
THIS IS THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!
THAT'S RIGHT...
LIKE SIBLINGS! CLOSER THAN SIBLINGS!
Y-YEAH...
AREN'T WE YOUR FRIENDS, LOUIE? YOUR BEST FRIENDS?
O-OKAY...
OKAY?!
YOU'D BE LONELY WITHOUT ME, WOULDN'T YOU? SO TAKE ME WITH YOU, OKAY?


THE MORE THE MERRIER, RIGHT?!


NOT AT ALL!
BUT WON'T IT BE EMBARRASSING IF IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T GO TO WORK BY MYSELF?
IT'S


I SEE...
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
RIGHT!!
YOUNG MASTER HE'S SO SIMPLE SOMETIMES ..

SFX: FLIP



HMPH... SO YOU'RE LORD TEO'S SON, HUH?
DON'T EXPECT ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT!
SHE SHE
I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR THE SAKE OF THE EMPIRE!
YES, SIR!
PUOO
LET'S HOPE YOU'RE NOT ALL BARK AND NO BITE
HMPH...

SFX. WHAP
THIS IS YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT.
YOU'RE TO GO THERE AND RETRIEVE THE ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIONS
LEKNAAT THE SEER LIVES THERE
DO YOU KNOW OF MAGICIAN'S ISLE TO THE NORTHEAST OF GREGMINSTER?
SFX. BAM BAM
OH, I'M SORRY...
ARE YOU LISTENING?!
EXCUSE ME... BUT IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, DOESN'T ONE HAVE TO FLY TO REACH THE ISLE?
SFX. WOAW!
SFX. CHATTER CHATTER
HOLD ON!
YOU'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO LOOK!
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